



High School Football Player Recovering

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Jessie Williams says he hit his knees in prayer Saturday, asking God how he could tell his 17-year-old son Lawerance he may be paralyzed for life.

"It hurts way down deep, because you can't tell your son he will never walk again," Williams said.

Williams' son is still in the Critical Care Unit at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson after being critically injured in a Murrah High football scrimmage Saturday afternoon. But doctors say his condition is improving every day.

"It's rough, but God delivered me a miracle," said Williams.

At first doctors thought the Williams could be paralyzed from the chest down for the rest of his life. But the young athlete regained feeling below his chest Tuesday. Now his family's prayer is simple.

"If I could just see him walk across the stage and get his diploma. That's what I'm praying for," Williams said.

Williams is honor student who has dreams of playing football for Mississippi State University and going to law school after that.

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